

<b>TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> <b>(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))</b>					Docket No. GRP-0167	
In Re Application Of:    Andersen et al.					10/585 020	
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
Not yet assigned	Not yet assigned	Not yet assigned	23413	NYA	NYA	
Title: <b>CHEWING GUM COMPRISING BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERS AND HAVING ACCELERATED DEGRADABILITY</b>						
<div style="text-align: center;"> Address to:  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b>  <b>P.O. Box 1450</b>  <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>37 CFR 1.97(b)</b> </div> <p>1.   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <b>37 CFR 1.97(c)</b> </div> <p>2.   <input type="checkbox"/>   The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:</p> <div style="margin-left: 40px; margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/>   the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>OR</b> </div> <div style="margin-left: 40px; margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/>   the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). </div>						

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
 (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

 Docket No.  
 GRP-0167

In Re Application of: Andersen et al.

10/585020

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
Not yet assigned	Not yet assigned	Not yet assigned	23413	NYA	NYA

Title: CHEWING GUM COMPRISING BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERS AND HAVING ACCELERATED DEGRADABILITY

**Payment of Fee**

(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 06-1130 as described below.  
     ☐ Charge the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
     ☐ Credit any overpayment.  
     ☒ Charge any additional fee required.  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**
**Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile\***

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fa

 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

**Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

June 29, 2006

 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Rebecca L. Blake

 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Certificate

**\*This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.**

 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

Dated: June 29, 2006

 Roberta L. Pelletier  
 Cantor Colburn LLP  
 55 Griffin Road South  
 Bloomfield, CT 06002  
 Telephone No. 860-286-2929  
 Customer No. 23413

CC:

PTO-1449			Attorney's Docket Number GRP-0167		Serial Number 10/585020	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <u>LIST OF ITEMS</u>  (Use several sheets if necessary)			Name of Applicant Andersen et al.			
			Filing Date 6/29/2006		Group Art Unit	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	NAME	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	3,440,060	4/22/1969	Rife et al.			
	3,800,006	3/26/1974	Katayama et al.			
	4,000,321	12/28/1976	Mochizuki et al.			
	4,057,537	11/8/1977	Sinclair			
	4,405,647	9/20/1983	Fisher et al.			
	4,737,366	4/12/1988	Gergely et al.			
	4,753,805	6/28/1988	Cherukuri et al.			
	4,847,090	7/11/1989	Della Posta et al.			
	4,882,168	11/21/1989	Casey et al.			
	4,968,511	11/6/1990	D'Amelia et al.			
	5,530,074	6/25/1996	Jarrett et al.			
	5,545,415	8/13/1996	Tyrpin et al.			
	5,610,266	3/11/1997	Buchholz			
	5,643,630	7/1/1997	Hinzpeter et al.			
	5,672,367	9/30/1997	Grijpma et al.			
	5,711,961	1/27/1998	Reiner et al.			
	5,866,179	2/2/1999	Testa			
	6,013,287	1/11/2000	Bunczek et al.			
	6,017,565	1/25/2000	Rancich et al.			
	6,153,231	11/28/2000	Li et al.			
	US 6,190,773 B1	2/20/2001	Imamura et al.			
	US 6,194,008 B1	2/27/2001	Li et al.			
	US 6,200,608 B1	3/13/2001	Gmunder et al.			
	US 6,290,985	9/18/2001	Ream et al.			
	US 6,322,806 B1	11/27/2001	Ream et al.			
	US 6,322,828	11/27/2001	Athanikar et al.			
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED		
<p>* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p>						

PTO-1449			Attorney's Docket Number GRP-0167		Serial Number	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <b>LIST OF ITEMS</b>			Name of Applicant Andersen et al.		29 JUN 2005	
(Use several sheets if necessary)			Filing Date 6/29/2006		Group Art Unit 10/585 020	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	NAME	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US 6,441,126 B1	8/27/2002	Cook et al.			
	US 6,733,818 B2	5/11/2004	Luo et al.			
	10/528,926		Andersen et al.			3/23/2005
	10/528,927		Andersen et al.			3/23/2005
	10/528,930		Andersen et al.			3/23/2005
	10/529,133		Andersen et al.			3/23/2005
	10/529,137		Andersen et al.			3/23/2005
	10/543,791		Andersen et al.			7/28/2005
	11/028,684		Boesen et al.			1/3/2005
	11/088,109		Andersen et al.			3/23/2005
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS						
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	NAME	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US 2004/0115305 A1	6/17/2004	Andersen et al.			
	US 2004/0142066 A1	7/22/2004	Andersen et al.			
	US 2004/0146599 A1	7/29/2004	Andersen et al.			
	US 2004/0156949 A1	8/12/2004	Andersen et al.			
	US 2004/0180111 A1	9/16/2004	Andersen et al.			
	US 2006/0051455 A1	3/9/2006	Andersen et al.			
	US 2006/0003050 A1	1/5/2006	Nissen et al.			
	US 2006/0115433 A1	1/1/2006	Andersen et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	COUNTRY	Class	Subclass	TRANSLATION YES NO
	DE 28 08 160 A1	30.8.79	Germany			X
	EP 0 151 344 A2	14.08.85	European			X
	EP 0 221 850 B1	13.05.87	European			X
	EP 0 258 780 B1	09.03.88	European			X
	EP 0 500 098 B1	26.08.1992	European			X
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED		
* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.						

PTO-1449			Attorney's Docket Number GRP-0167		Serial Number	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <b>LIST OF ITEMS</b>			Name of Applicant Andersen et al.		10/585020	
(Use several sheets if necessary)			Filing Date 6/29/2006		Group Art Unit	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	COUNTRY	Class	Subclass	TRANSLATION YES NO
	EP 0 513 978	19.11.92	European			X
	EP 0 558 965 A2	08.09.93	European			X
	EP 0 711 506 B1	15.05.1996	European			X
	EP 1 306 013 A1	02.05.2003	European			X
	GB 1 484 832	08.09.1977	Great Britain			X
	WO 00/56281	28.09.00	PCT			X
	WO 00/25598	11.05.00	PCT			X
	WO 00/35296	22.06.00	PCT			X
	WO 00/35297	22.06.00	PCT			X
	WO 00/19837	13.04.00	PCT			X
	WO 00/19977	13.04.00	PCT			X
	WO 01/01788 A1	11.01.2001	PCT			X
	WO 01/47368 A1	05.07.2001	PCT			X
	WO 01/54512 A1	02.08.2001	PCT			X
	WO 01/72139 A1	04.10.2001	PCT			X
	WO 02/051258 A2	04.07.2002	PCT			X
	WO 02/069729 A1	12.09.2002	PCT			X
	WO 02/071860 A1	19.09.2002	PCT			X
	WO 02/076229 A1	03.10.2002	PCT			X
	WO 02/076232 A1	03.10.2002	PCT			X
	WO 02/078459 A1	10.10.2002	PCT			X
	WO 03/011045	13.02.2003	PCT			X
	WO 94/11441	26.05.94	PCT			X
	WO 94/14331	07.07.94	PCT			X
	WO 97/21424	19.06.97	PCT			X
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED		

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

PTO-1449		Attorney's Docket Number GRP-01671AD-18	Serial Number
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <u>LIST OF ITEMS</u>		Name of Applicant Andersen et al.	29 JUN 2006
(Use several sheets if necessary)		Filing Date 6/29/2006	Group Art Unit
Examiner Initial	OTHER INFORMATION (including author, title, date, pertinent) 107 585 020		
	DE19751330; 1999-05-20; Abstract Only (1 page)		
	EP0427185; 1991-05-15; Abstract Only (1 page)		
	EP0890358; 1999-01-13; Abstract Only (1 page)		
	JP 08-196214; 06.08.1996; Patent Abstract of Japan (2 pages)		
	JP1996196214A; 1996-8-6; Machine Translation (13 pages)		
	JP1997047226A; 1997-2-18; Machine Translation (11 pages)		
	WO8603967; 1986-07-17; Abstract Only (1 page)		
	Manly et al., "Substances Capable of Decreasing the Acid Solubility of Tooth Enamel", J. Dent. Res. Vol. 28, No. 2, pages 160-171, 1949		
	Martindale, The Extra Pharmacopoeia, 28 <sup>th</sup> Edition, pages 547-548		
	International Search Report; International Application No. PCT/DK03/00465; Completion Date of International Search 9 October 2003; Date of Mailing 20.10.2003 (5 pages)		
	International Search Report; International Application No. PCT/DK03/00070; Completion Date of International Search 21 October 2003; Date of Mailing 06.11.2003 (3 pages)		
	Odlan, G., "Principles of Polymerization", 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition, Wiley-Interscience, New York, NY (1991), pages 17-19		
	US Federal Regulations, Title 21, Section 182.8013-182.8997, printed October 26, 2005 via Internet <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov</a> (3 pages)		
	Hunter et al., "Calcium Channel Blockers 1: A Review of Their Mechanisms of Action", Pharmacy International, November 1985, pages 267-271		
	Dr. Herbert P. Fiedler, "Lexikon der Hilfsstoffe für Pharmazie, Kosmetik und angrenzende Gebiete", pages 63-64, 1981		
	Food and Drug Administration, CFR, Title 21, Section 172.615 as Masticatory Substances Synthetic; 21 CFR Ch. 1 (4/1/01 Edition); 2 pages		
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED	
* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.			